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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): LOW POWER CIRCUIT WITH PROPER SLEW RATE BY AUTOMATIC
ADJUSTMENT OF BIAS CURRENT

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- ☒ 30 pages of Specification/Claims 1-20/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-12; 12 sheets) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to FUJITSU LIMITED is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, --
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2000-357019 filed November 24, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

| FOR: | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA |
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| BASIC FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 - 20 | = 0 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 1 - 3 | = 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | |

| SMALL ENTITY | | OR | LARGE ENTITY | |
|--------------|--------|----|--------------|--------|
| RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
| | \$ 355 | OR | | \$ 710 |
| x 9 = | \$ | OR | x 18 | \$ |
| x 40 = | \$ | OR | x 80 | \$ |
| +135 = | \$ | OR | +270 | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ | OR | TOTAL | \$ 710 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$750 [(\$710 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee)] is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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